

Our Core Values

Confident, resilient, independent,
cooperative and kind learners

Year 3 and 4 Summer

Our Motto

Have the Courage to Succeed

The year 3s and 4s have lots of exciting learning coming up this term!

Music



As musicians, we will be focusing on learning to sing the song 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers. We will consolidate our learning, listen and appraise classical music, revisit musical activities and begin to understand the language of music.

History

As historians we will be learning all about the Romans considering how Britain changed, why it was invaded and how we know (development of written records for historical use). We will use this new knowledge to answer 'How Roman are you?'

Art and Design Technology

As designers we will use our knowledge of electrical circuits to design and create an electrical product with a working circuit for a specific child based on needs.

In Art we will analyse different painting techniques, comparing artworks by artists based on elements like texture or colour and learn about tints and shades. We will apply this knowledge to create a painted still life.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As global citizens, we will explore how we can keep ourselves and others safe. We will also learn about what a healthy diet includes, including an understanding of nutrients and food groups and apply this knowledge to build a healthy plate.



R.E

As global citizens, we will explore Jewish celebrations and their beliefs about God, thinking about how they link to repentance and forgiveness. We will also explore how and why Christians, Jews and Hindus choose to mark significant moments in life.

Our class author in years 3 and 4 is

Matt Haig



English

As readers, we will explore different texts, both fiction, non-fiction and poetry, working on our oracy by reading aloud. We will focus more on retelling and inferring whilst maintaining our retrieval skills.

Our focus texts this term will be the Iron Man and Escape from Pompeii. We will continue to secure writing essentials such as spelling, spelling rules, the correct punctuation (full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, commas and speech marks for directed speech in Y4). We will also look at paragraphing, the use of suffixes and prefixes, new vocabulary, using conjunctions (e.g. 'so', 'if' and 'because') and prepositions.

We will continue to practise spelling and handwriting as a key focus.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, in year 3 we will continue our learning on fractions and study money, time, shape, statistics and mass and capacity. Year 4 will study decimals, money, shape, time, statistics and position and direction.

Year 3 will continue work on their 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Year 4 will continue to work on their 3, 6, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. These are crucial number facts and knowledge for your children so please practise at home too.



French



As linguists, we will be doing more work on our phonics and pronunciation of French vocabulary, learning the four seasons of the year along with a key feature for each, saying which is our favourite season and why in French. We will also use a bilingual dictionary to look up words related to the seasons.

Science



As scientists, we will complete our learning about forces and magnets and study light in year 3. We will pose questions and carry out investigations to explore answers based around magnets and light. In year 4 children will explore how sound is made and heard, and how it travels. We will learn about electricity, how to make circuits and pose questions and carry out investigations to explore answers based on sound and electricity.

P.E – Tennis/Basketball/Athletics

As athletes, we will be preparing for sports day and will continue to work on delivering and receiving in tennis and basketball.

Computing

As digital citizens, we will use Purple Mash to study digital animation, how to effectively search and learn about various aspects of online safety.



Enrichment & special Events:

As ever watch out for emails etc about school events. If your child is attending forest school this half term they will receive a letter soon.

After Whit break we will be visiting Chester for our exciting Roman Trip!

Relentless Routines.

PE: All of Y3 and Y4 will have P.E on Thursdays.

Homework: homework will be set on Mondays and focus on spelling and times tables.

Reading: We can't stress the importance of daily reading, irrespective of your child's reading level. Please try to read for 15 minutes every night. Please return the signed reading records on Mondays.

Snacks: Children are allowed to bring a healthy, nut free snack in for playtime, as it is now 10:45 a.m. they may need it more this year!